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Contract RD-79, Task Order 7 and Contract XG-558 - [redacted]

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REF:

Logistics Memo No. 8 2333 dated 29 April 1958
Logistics Memo No. M-35479 dated 30 April 1958; [redacted]
[redacted] letters dated 8 April 1958, 15 April 1958, and
3 March 1958

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1. The CS-3A Airborne Collection Systems developed under Contract RD-79, Task Orders 5 and 7, may require future modifications in order to improve the overall equipment performance as certain newly developed components become available. In order that future modifications may be expeditiously handled, it is necessary that one complete system be retained at the contractor's facility for this purpose.

2. It is requested that items listed in [redacted] letters dated 8 April 1958 and 15 April 1958 be transferred to the (RD)XG-558 retainer contract for the purpose of recording items to be held in possession of the contractor for future system testing and work that may arise. The contractor's representative has verbally agreed to retain this equipment for a reasonable length of time with this purpose in mind.

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3. The contractor has proposed a bailment type contract in his 3 March 1958 letter to simplify bookkeeping procedures in the recording of residual inventory items transferred from task to task. Although it is agreed that the contractor's suggestion has merit, it is believed that an amendment could be written into the present retainer contract XG-558 to further simplify future handling of Government acquired property. It is therefore proposed that the XG-558 retainer contract be modified at the beginning of the fiscal year in such a manner that all acquired residual property would be assigned to this contract.

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